

way that has to be done is to strike this program from among those that will be cut in the amount specified in the Appropriations proposal. So if you at least know what the program is that I am dealing with, I can now address it briefly. Some of these areas I have a greater feeling about than others. This is one that I shouldn't have to carry the full weight on because there are others who share the feeling I have that the program ought not be cut. So since there are some matters that I feel nobody other than myself will have a great interest in, I am going to let some others give some sweat and labor on this particular one. My opening presentation will be very brief. The program is designed to deal with those homemakers, as they are called, who have run into difficulties and are now in a set of circumstances where they need some help in acquiring skills and the means by which to support themselves. If a program like that is deemed unworthy of support, the Appropriations Committee proposal will be upheld. If, on the other hand, all of the factors are considered that would put a homemaker in this position and it is believed that people situated as these homemakers are should receive some help, we will override or undo what the Appropriations proposal recommends. So I am asking that on page 1 of the Appropriations list we remove the Displaced Homemakers Program from the chopping block.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Arlene Nelson, and next is Senator Marsh.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, for this time I have to support Senator Chambers even though we did differ yesterday and I guess maybe I came out on top. On this one I will certainly work with him on this. I am, too, concerned about this program. I realize that maybe Grand Island and Omaha area are the two that had this program and maybe that was one of the reasons that it was considered to be cut out. The Displaced Homemakers Program is directed by women themselves that are either widowed or single by a broken marriage and what this program does is it gives them a source of encouragement and counseling so that they can be again taxpaying citizens. A lot of them after a broken marriage and so on or they have not worked for a number of years simply just don't know about how to go about putting themselves, so to say, back together and back in the working market. These people do not want ADC or handouts. They simply want a job, and in most all cases, they want to stay